



## **Maine Turnpike News**

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### **Nighttime Traffic Stops and Daytime Lane Closure Planned for Payne Road Bridge Next Week**

**SOUTH PORTLAND**—Construction activities on the bridge that carries the Payne Road over the Maine Turnpike's South Portland interchange will require brief traffic stops and alternating traffic flow between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. South Portland Police will be stationed on either side of the bridge during the three night period to stop traffic in one direction while traffic from the opposite direction flows over the bridge. Minimal traffic delays are expected due to lower nighttime traffic volumes, but motorists are advised to enter the area with caution.

Some traffic delays are expected during the day on Monday due to a necessary lane closure on the Payne Road bridge in the northbound direction, heading toward the Maine Mall. Northbound traffic over the bridge will be restricted to a single lane throughout the day. Contractors expect both lanes to be open to traffic by Tuesday.

For additional information about the Maine Mall Area Roadwork or to sign up for e-mail alerts visit [www.mainedot.gov](http://www.mainedot.gov).

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